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SUBJECT: VISIT TO U.S. OF DIRECTOR GENERAL FOR INDUSTRY IN GOL  
MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY AND PETROLEUM

1. MR. FAWZI ABU DIAB, DIRECTOR GENERAL FOR INDUSTRY IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY AND PETROLEUM PLANS TO BE IN WASHINGTON FROM MARCH 28 TO APRIL 3. ABU DIAB HOLDS SECOND POST IN MINISTRY AND SPEAKS FLUENT ENGLISH, HAVING LIVED A NUMBER OF YEARS IN THE UNITED STATES AND RECEIVED UNIVERSITY DEGREES THERE, INCLUDING DOCORATE IN POLITICAL SCIENCE. HE WILL BE RETURNING FROM A CONFERENCE IN PERU. ORIGINALLY IT HAD BEEN HOPED TO ARRANGE AN OFFICIALLY SPONSORED VISIT TO WASHINGTON, BUT THIS DID NOT WORK OUT.

2. WHILE IN WASHINGTON ABU DIAB WILL CONTACT THE FOLLOWING PERSONS (WE HAVE GIVEN HIM THE TELEPHONE NUMBERS) FOR MEETINGS WITH THEM AND OTHER APPROPRIATE PERSONS AS IS DEEMED ADVISABLE:

A. DAVID KORN, DIRECTOR NEA/ARN

B. DR. CHARLES HOSTLER, DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY, BIC,  
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE. (ABU DIAB STATED HE WOULD ALSO LIKE APPOINTMENT WITH UNDER SECRETARY TABOR, WHOM HE MET RECENTLY IN BEIRUT).

C. VICE PRESIDENT RUTHERFORD POATS OF OPIC.

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3. ABU DIAB IS DRUZE AND IS ASSOCIATED WITH KAMAL JUMBLATT  
THE SOCIALIST LEADER. HE IS NEVERTHELESS FRIENDLY TO THE UNITED  
STATES AND MAINTAINS AN OPEN MIND ON ECONOMIC MATTERS. HIS  
IMPORTANCE HAS BEEN RECENTLY INCREASED BY BEING NAMED CHAIRMAN  
OF A GROUP THAT WILL STUDY THE ENTIRE PROBLEM OF FOREIGN INVESTMENT  
IN LEBANON. ACCORDINGLY, WE WOULD RECOMMEND THAT APPROPRIATE  
COURTESIES BE EXTENDED.

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